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To All Interested Parties

The State Building Code Council (Council) is seeking members for all of the Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) in preparation for the 2018 code adoption cycle. Technical Advisory Groups review new editions of the model codes to identify significant changes, and review existing and proposed state amendments.

The Council is recruiting for positions on TAGs for the 2018 code adoption cycle. In the 2018 cycle, the state building codes are divided into two groups. Group 1 is the International Building Code (including the International Existing Building Code); the International Fire Code; and the Washington State Energy Code (Commercial). The 2018 TAGs will convene in the fall of 2017 to begin review of the Group 1 codes. The 2018 review process will conclude with a report to the standing committees. The TAGs set a meeting schedule once convened. Alternative means of participation not requiring travel is available using the internet and/or conference phone.

The Council welcomes all applicants for positions on any of the TAGs. Please submit a letter or e-mail indicating the TAG you are interested in and the constituent group you represent, along with a resume. Applicants will be asked to confirm the support of a local or statewide organization, where possible. All positions are open and previous TAG members must reapply. The deadline for applicants is August 15, 2017. The Council is seeking subject area experts from the groups listed on the tables below.

The state building code adoption process depends on involvement of the experts and professionals in the building industry. Please consider participating and contact the Council at sbcc@ga.wa.gov. If you have any questions, please contact staff at (360) 407-9277 or the email address above.

Sincerely,

Steve Simpson

Chair, Washington State Building Code Council

2018 Technical Advisory Groups

Group 1 Codes

BUILDING CODE TAG (IBC, IEBC) Chair- Jim Tinner	FIRE CODE TAG (IFC) Chair- Traci Harvey	ENERGY CODE TAG (Commercial) Chair- Duane Jonlin
Architect (east/west)	Architect	Architect
Building Official	Building Official	Building Official
Cities/Counties	Cities/Counties	Cities/Counties
Homebuilder	Homebuilder	Home Builder
Fire Marshal	Fire Marshal	Government Energy Policy
Manufacturer/Supplier	Manufacturer/Supplier	Manufacturer/Supplier
Commercial General Contractor	Fire Chiefs	Commercial Contractors
Structural Engineer	Fire Protection Engineer	Mechanical Engineer
Fire Protection Engineer	Building Owner/Manager	Illumination Engineer
Electrical Engineer	State Enforcement Agency	Electrical Engineer
Building Owner/Manager	Sprinkler Industry	Building Commissioning
Construction Trades	Alarm Industry	Trade Association
State Enforcement Agency	Multi-Family Housing Assoc.	Codes Consultant
Special Inspector & Testing Agent	General Public	Electric Utilities
People with Disability		Gas Utilities
Insurance/Realtor/Appraiser		Educator
Test Labs		General Public
Property Manager		Small Business
		Building Trades
		Energy Modelers

Group 2 Codes

RESIDENTIAL CODE TAG (IRC) Chair- Jim Tinner	MECHANICAL CODE TAG (IMC) Chair- Eric Vander Mey	ENERGY CODE TAG(Residential) Chair- Duane Jonlin
Home Designer	Mechanical Contractors	Architect
Building Official	Building Official	Building Official
Cities/Counties	Cities/Counties	Cities/Counties
Homebuilder	Homebuilder	Home Builder
Fire Marshal	Fire Marshal	Government Energy Policy
Manufacturer/Supplier	Manufacturer/Supplier	Manufacturer/Supplier
Framing/Masonry Contractor	State Agency	Commercial Contractors
Insurance/Realtor/Appraiser	Utilities	Mechanical engineer
Affordable Housing Developer	IAQ Specialist	Illumination Engineer
Codes Consultant	Construction Trades	Electrical Engineer
	Educator	Building Commissioning
PLUMBING CODE TAG (UPC) Chair- Steve Simpson	Mechanical Engineers	Trade Association
Manufacturer/Supplier		Codes Consultant
Homebuilder		Electric Utilities
Building Official		Gas Utilities
Mechanical Engineers		Educator
Mechanical Contractors		General Public
Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors		Small Business
Plumbing Trades		Building Trades
State Agencies		Energy Modelers

WAC 51-04-020

Policies for the consideration of proposed statewide amendments.

1) The council will accept and consider petitions for emergency statewide amendments to the building code at any time, in accordance with RCW [19.27.074](#) and chapter [34.05](#) RCW. The council will accept and consider all petitions for statewide amendments in conjunction with the state building code update cycle, in accordance with RCW [19.27.074](#) and chapter [34.05](#) RCW, and WAC [51-04-015](#) and 51-04-020 as follows:

(a) For the purpose of review and adoption of new model code editions and statewide amendment submission, the state building code shall be divided into two groups:

- (i) Group 1: International Building Code (IBC); International Existing Building Code (IEBC); International Fire Code (IFC) Washington state energy code-commercial (WSEC-C).
- (ii) Group 2: International Residential Code (IRC); International Mechanical Code (IMC); International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC); standards liquefied petroleum gas are National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards 58 and 54; Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC); Washington state energy code-residential (WSEC-R).

(b) The adoption period of new model codes commences when new editions of the model codes are available to the public. Within sixty days, the council shall publish a timeline to include a report of significant model code amendments and applicability of existing state amendments, followed by a submission period for new proposed statewide amendments.

- (i) The council shall review Group 1 codes and approve a report on significant changes and applicability of existing state amendments. The Group 1 report shall be posted on the council web site and a submission period of at least two months shall be allowed for new proposed statewide amendments.

September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018
2018 model Codes available (Group 1)	TAGs begin review	2018 significant changes & existing state amendments	Report to Council / Post baseline report	Submission period-proposed state amendments (Group 1)		Review proposed State of Washington amendments			Report to Council with recommendations for rule making. (Group 1)
June 2018	July 2018	September 2018	December 2018	January 2019	February 2019	March 2019	April 2019	May 2019	June 2019
2018 model Codes available (Group 2)	TAGs begin review	2018 significant changes & existing state amendments	Report to Council / Post baseline report	Submission period-proposed state amendments (Group 2)		Review proposed State of Washington amendments			Report to Council with recommendations for rule making. (Group 2)

The proposed adoption of the 2018 codes will go through the public hearings process. For Group 1, the public hearings will be in the fall of 2018, for Group 2 the public hearings will be in the fall of 2019. According to this schedule, the 2018 codes will be effective on July 1, 2020.